

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3569–S3627**

Collins Amendment No. 3879 (to Amendment No. 3739), to mandate minimum leverage and risk-based capital requirements for insured depository institutions, depository institution holding companies, and nonbank financial companies that the Council identifies for Board of Governors supervision and as subject to prudential standards. **Pages S3616–17**

Brownback Modified Amendment No. 3789 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide for an exclusion from the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for certain automobile manufacturers. **Page S3617**

Brownback (for Snowe/Pryor) Amendment No. 3883 (to Amendment No. 3739), to ensure small business fairness and regulatory transparency. **Pages S3617–18**

Specter Modified Amendment No. 3776 (to Amendment No. 3739), to amend section 20 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for a private civil action against a person that provides substantial assistance in violation of such Act. **Pages S3618–19**

Dodd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3823 (to Amendment No. 3739), to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers. **Pages S3619–20**

Sessions Amendment No. 3832 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide an orderly and transparent bankruptcy process for non-bank financial institutions and prohibit bailout authority. **Pages S3620–24**

Dodd (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3989 (to Amendment No. 3739), to ensure that the fees that small businesses and other entities are charged for accepting debit cards are reasonable and proportional to the costs incurred, and to limit payment card networks from imposing anti-competitive restrictions on small businesses and other entities that accept payment cards. **Pages S3624–25**

Dodd (for Franken) Amendment No. 3991 (to Amendment No. 3739), to instruct the Securities and Exchange Commission to establish a self-regulatory organization to assign credit rating agencies to provide initial credit ratings. **Pages S3624–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 13, 2010. **Page S3662**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13303 of May

22, 2003; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–55)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Parker Loren Carl, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Gerald Sidney Holt, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Stephen T. Ayers, of Maryland, to be Architect of the Capitol for the term of ten years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration.)

Jerry E. Martin, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Robert R. Almonte, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years. **Pages S3627, S3662**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—145) **Pages S3574–75, S3610, S3613**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3662.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: AIR FORCE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Air Force, after

receiving testimony from Michael B. Donley, Secretary, and General Norton A. Schwartz, Chief of Staff, both of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

#### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine Reserve component programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Dennis M. McCarthy, Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, General Craig R. McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt III, Director, Air National Guard, Major General Raymond W. Carpenter, Acting Director, Army National Guard, Lieutenant General Jack Stultz, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve, Vice Admiral Dirk J. Debbink, U.S. Navy, Chief, Navy Reserve, Lieutenant General John F. Kelly, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, and Commander, Marine Forces North, and Lieutenant General Charles E. Stenner, Jr., Chief, Air Force Reserve, and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command, all of the Department of Defense; and Rear Admiral Sandra Stosz, Director of Reserve and Leadership, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

#### U.S. HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of United States human space flight, after receiving testimony from John P. Holdren, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; Charles F. Bolden, Jr., Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Norman R. Augustine, Review of United States Human Spaceflight Plans Committee, Bethesda, Maryland; Neil A. Armstrong, Commander, Apollo 11, Lebanon, Ohio; and Captain Eugene A. Cernan, USN (Ret.), Commander, Apollo 17, Houston, Texas.

#### SUDAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Sudan, focusing on the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), Darfur and the region, after receiving testimony from Major General Jonathan S. Gration, USAF (Ret.), Special Envoy to Sudan, Department of State.

#### IRAN SANCTIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Iran sanctions, focusing on why the United States Government does business with companies who do business with Iran, after receiving testimony from Representative Deutch; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

#### STAFFORD ACT REFORM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery concluded a hearing to examine Stafford Act reform, focusing on sharper tools for a smarter recovery, after receiving testimony from W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Matt Jadacki, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Emergency Management Oversight, Office of the Inspector General, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr., The United States Conference of Mayors, Charleston, South Carolina; David Maxwell, National Emergency Management Association (NEMA), Little Rock, Arkansas; and Sheila Crowley, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.

#### ESPIONAGE STATUTES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine espionage statutes, after receiving testimony from Stephen I. Vladeck, American University Washington College of Law, Jeffrey H. Smith, Arnold & Porter LLP, and Kenneth L. Wainstein, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, all of Washington, D.C.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5278–5293; and 8 resolutions, H.

Con. Res. 277; and H. Res. 1351–1357 were introduced. **Pages H3440–41**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3441–42**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.